IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Renato Conta et al.
Art Unit: 4193

Appl. No.: 10/577,431 Examiner: Witkowski, Alexander C.

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For: INK JET PRINTHEAD AND ITS Customer No.

MANUFACTURING PROCESS 26694
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

A petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.